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Filed: October 18, 2001

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Date: February 5, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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previously paid for 23 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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✓ proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Supplementing applicant's Amendment dated November 27, 2002, please amend
the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 24 as follows:

--24. A low depth bottle crate comprising a peripheral wall including a pair of
side walls and a pair of end walls; a crate bottom connected to a lower portion of said
peripheral wall, an upper surface of said crate bottom formed to include a bottle
supporting platform for each bottle to be received in the crate; a plurality of substantially
U-shaped cut-outs in an upper portion of said side and end walls defining columns
between said cut-outs, said cut-outs located, respectively, adjacent each bottle supporting